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JULIA MURDOCK'S
THEATER GOSSIP

SANDMAN STORIES

Attorney General Will
Be Dinner Host Tonight

MISS ANNIE K. SMOOT,
Daughter of Senator Reed Smoot of
Utah and Mrs. Smoot.

The Bolivian Minister returned to the Capital yesterday from New York, accompanied by Miss Calderon. They were in New York to see Madame de Bolivian sail for Bolivia for a visit of some length. Madame Calderon accompanied the minister to New York the middle of the week, and will remain there until Friday.

Senator Lippitt and Miss Lippitt have returned to the Capital from the Virginia Hot Springs and will take possession of their home in N street within a few days.

The Hon. Lady Johnstone, daughter of Mrs. James W. Pinchot, who is now on a hunting and fishing trip in the South with her brother, Gifford Pinchot, will accompany him to Washington after the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson are going to add to the attractions of their beautiful Venetian house in Massachusetts avenue a museum of Oriental art. Mrs. Anderson has spent some years in making the collection, and when the room is fully furnished, it will add a warm tone of color to the almost too formal furnishings of the house.

Seen in the Shops

The men's store which is on Seventh street, between D and E streets, has some wonderful values in boys' overcoats and double-breasted Norfolk suits. Heavy cloths in large patterns are worn this season, although some are wearing the smooth chevrons and broad stripes for dress wear. For the youth, however, the more weighty materials are in good form for any occasion, either in suits or overcoats. At the store mentioned, double-breasted Norfolk suits, in cassimere and tweeds, including blazers, and trousers with wide knickerbocker pants, are well made and neatly finished and are \$4.95 the suit. Long heavy overcoats with convertible collars, in tourist models, having strap at the back, are made up in large and small patterned fancy jerseys, for \$4.95.

Although time-worn tradition insists that women do not know how to buy cigars, and that it is a sin for them to waste good money in buying "raas," nothing in the world can prevent their giving the price of a box to some poor soul with the directions for purchasing them at a certain establishment. At the corner, or near the corner, of Ninth and F streets, there is a drug store which seems to have wonderful bargains in cigars, and judging from the crowd of men at the cigar counter most of the time, the wares are really desirable. For a box of fifty, which are four for 25 cents, \$1.45 asked, but for fear of quoting something which would cause trouble in the home, lesser prices will not be quoted.

If the house in which one lives is lighted by gas, the inverted gas light should be used, as it is not only a saver, but gives a wonderful light. Inverted gas lights, with brass fixtures, lava tip to hold mantle, and partly frosted globe are only 25 cents at the department store at Seventh and K streets.

That the department store at Eleventh and G streets has a remarkable bargain in dresses is undeniable. For \$12.75, a set of 100 pieces of Haviland ware is offered. When one considers that the price per set for fine china is usually considerably more than this, one can see that it is an opportunity that should not be missed. Although the much flattered month of June is the one often chosen by brides, the fall and winter months do not seem to suffer very much, and from the number of weddings lately it looks as if some Christmas shopping would be neglected. As either a wedding or a Christmas gift a set of the china mentioned would be without doubt most acceptable.

On these cold nights when baby must still have his quota of fresh air it is well to slip something extra on over the little nightie, which insures constant warmth, yet which is not too heating. A white muslinette kimono, which can be had at the department store between D and E streets on Seventh street, for \$1.75, is just what is needed for this purpose. They are trimmed with pink and blue satin ribbon and are very dainty.

The Attorney General, George W. Wickersham, will be host at a dinner this evening at his residence, in Sixteenth street, in compliment to the Solicitor General, William Marshall Bullitt, and twenty-two lawyers connected with the Department of Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Britton are closing their country place, near Kensington, Md., today, and are moving into their new residence at 1814 Q street, which has just been completed.

Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, who recently arrived in Washington with Mr. Gaff from Hot Springs, Va., has gone to New York for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Gaff will not open their residence in Twentieth street this winter, but will sail for Europe early in December. They are stopping with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. Cary D. Langhorne, U. S. N., and Mrs. Langhorne, during their stay in Washington.

Mme. Christian Haug is in New York for an indefinite stay.

Miss Ethel Louise Ingram will be married to Horace Snyder Wednesday evening in the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, the pastor, the Rev. Paul Hecock, officiating.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, John Van Ness Ingram, will have as her attendants two matrons of honor, Mrs. Charles Burd Eckels and Mrs. Aubrey Lynn Clark, and her young niece, Miss Irene Ingram, as flower girl.

Karl Snyder will be his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Eugene Cochran, John J. O'Brien, Linwood Williams, and C. Francis Appier.

An informal reception for the bridal party and relatives will follow the wedding ceremony in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Sarah L. Van Ness, 122 C street southeast. Later in the evening Mr. Snyder and his bride will leave Washington for a wedding trip and upon their return will be at home after December 1, at 1523 Summit street northeast.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will be entertained in Baltimore as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Jencks when they go to that city, on November 20, to attend the convention of the American Civic Association. The ambassador will deliver an address, and Mr. and Mrs. Jencks will give a dinner in honor of their guests the night of their arrival.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor will preside at the dinner to be given in Baltimore on the night of November 20, by the American Civic Association of Baltimore.

Senator and Mrs. James A. Reed of Missouri have returned to Washington for the winter and opened their new home, in Baltimore street, overlooking the Connecticut avenue bridge. Mrs. Reed drives her own electric coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Osborn and Mrs. Osborn, of Frederick, Md., and Mrs. Thomas F. Gibbs are at the Cairo for the winter.

Mrs. Clark Burnham, of Berkeley, Cal., who is enroute to her home after a visit to Europe, is the guest of Surgeon A. W. Dunbar, U. S. N., and Mrs. Dunbar. Her children are with her.

Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, and Mrs. Putnam have returned to Washington from their summer place at North Haven, Maine.

The marriage of Miss Frances Hodges, daughter of Col. Henry F. Hodges, U. S. A., to Lieut. Albert H. Acher, U. S. A., will take place the first week in January in St. John's Episcopal church, and will be followed by a large reception in the home of the bride's parents in Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Hodges and Miss Hodges have recently arrived in Washington and have opened their residence for the winter. Colonel Hodges will leave Panama and join his family December 1, during his leave of absence.

Mrs. Lyman Tiffany has opened her house in Connecticut avenue for the season.

Personal Mention

The marriage of Miss Helen M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Hyattsville, Md., to Frederick I. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Meador, of Washington, will take place Wednesday evening, November 20, at 8 o'clock, at Washington Chapel, the Rev. A. H. Thompson officiating.

Miss Ethel Meador, sister of the bridegroom, will be the maid of honor for Miss Smith, and Walter Smith, brother of the bride, will be best man for Mr. Fox.

After December 1 they will be at home at the Henry Lee apartment.

The Crescents have sent out cards for the first dance of the season at the Riegler, Saturday afternoon, November 23.

The committee in charge includes J. W. McKelvie, W. Harris Trotter, Harry C. Sigourney, L. W. Windsor, Fred D. Giesler, and Harry A. Swagart.

Julia Murdock Says Girl Soloist With
Marine Band Achieved Great Success

MARY SHARIAR.

Washington's "Own" Marine Band returned to the city last Sunday afternoon, after having completed an 1100-mile journey to the Pacific coast and return, this having been the most remarkable and successful tour the organization has ever taken.

Leaving Washington on September 25, the band was heard first in the Lyric Theater, Baltimore, and in the thirty-nine days of its absence from the city it played in 75 of the principal cities, giving eighty-six concerts. Seattle, Wash., and San Diego, Cal., were visited before starting back across Arizona, New Mexico, and the middle Western States. The last concert was given in Columbus, Ohio, Saturday night, the band afterward taking the train for Washington, where they arrived on Monday morning. Their first professional tour was a record of not a single casualty. That the Western Senators and Representatives who requested President Taft to grant the band a furlough to enable them to visit the West were not mistaken as to the desire of the people in the cities remote from Washington to hear this splendid musical organization, was amply attested by the enthusiastic receptions accorded the band in every city it visited.

Soloists Share Honors

Accorded to Band.

The soloists with the band included Miss Mary Shariar, soprano; Jacques L. Van Poucke, clarinet soloist; Robert Seel, flutist; George Frey, euphonium soloist, and Peter Lewin, xylophonist, all of whom shared honors with the band. In Mexico, Cal., the band was entertained by the chamber of commerce of that city, giving a concert in the beautiful city park, beneath the giant palms and eucalyptus trees.

Miss Shariar, who accompanied the band, is a Washington girl, having been born and raised in the Capital City, where for many years she was a singer in the churches. When she returned from her triumphal tour of the West, her friends thronged to the Union Station and tendered her an ovation which was nothing short of remarkable. The heartiest congratulations were showered upon her over the wonderful success which she had achieved on this, her first concert tour.

In speaking of her remarkable voyage throughout the West her manager, W. L. Radcliffe, said: "Her success was phenomenal. This engagement was a severe test for any singer, especially for one on her first tour, for the reason that the audiences attracted by the Marine Band included practically all of the prominent musical people in almost every one of the largest cities in America, and they were audiences who were accustomed to hearing frequently such accomplished and vocal artists."

Won Public's Favor Throughout Trip. "After a more than a year of such audiences, retaining her poise and courage to a sufficient degree merely to enable her to give the number allotted her in any sort of fashion was no small task. But to arouse such an audience which had no particular personal interest in the singer to the highest pitch of emotion and enthusiasm through

LOCAL MENTION

"Asta Nielsen" in Her Greatest Success "Poor Jenny." Pathetic, Pitiful, Life's Saddest Story. Today, Virginia.

For The Times' Children
Just Before It's Bedtime

DRUSILLA IS FUMIGATED.

BOBBY JONES had not seen Drusilla in a long time. He wondered if she had gone on another trip, and contented himself with the thought that she would not doubt have an interesting story to tell of an adventure or something she had seen.

But on day she came back her little mother brought her in. The little mother looked very white and thin, Bobby thought, as he peered through the crack of his box where the lid did not close tight.

Drusilla was looking better than he had ever seen her, but it was not until that night that he learned the cause.

Bobby was looking out of his box as soon as the house was quiet, for he wanted to have a good long talk with Drusilla.

"I have been through a terrible experience," said Drusilla. "I have been fumigated, Bobby Jones."

Bobby stared; he had no more idea what that meant than nothing in the world.

"Well," continued Drusilla, when she found Bobby did not reply to this piece of information. "I have been through a great deal since I last saw you, my little mother had been dreadfully sick, she had another nurse, too. I can tell you, Bobby Jones, I have had my revenge, for the nurse could not come in the room, and I was there all the time. You see, it was like this, my little mother was sick one day, so she had me and my clothes brought to her room and she played with me on the bed."

"That night I slept with her and in the night she screamed and her mother came, and they went for the doctor. The next morning a nurse with a white cap came, and that other nurse was not let into the room once. She is coming back tomorrow, though."

"Well, when it was all over, I mean when my little mother was well they moved her into another room. But I could not go. It seems that I had to be fumigated with everything else that was in that room and the next."

"And, Bobby Jones, did you notice how nice I looked?"

"You always look nice to me Drusilla," answered Bobby, who was very gallant.

"Well, Bobby Jones, if that is not just like a boy," said Drusilla; "if you did not notice my new dress and hat you certainly are not very observing. I have a trunk full of clothes, too."

"But what was it that happened to you?" asked Bobby, not caring half so much about Drusilla's new clothes as he did about what he thought was an adventure. "What was that fumigating you spoke of?"

Drusilla laughed. "Fumigating, Bobby," she said, "it is hard to pronounce, but I am used to it now. That was all I heard and all I knew for a while."

"After they took my little mother to another room they took all my dresses and I heard them say they burned them."

"We shall have to save Drusilla," said my little mother's mother, 'I may as well go away as Drusilla, I will

show merit alone, winning encore after encore, seemed almost incredible."

"From the opening concert last September clear across the country to the coast and back across the country to Washington, in such cities as Detroit, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Columbus, Cincinnati, Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, in addition to many cities of lesser note, this young Washington singer has established herself in a few weeks a reputation such as usually comes only after years of experience and hard work."

Miss Shariar received her musical training in Washington under local instructors, having no European training whatever. Her first professional work was done with the choir of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, of which organization she is still a member. She has been soloist at the Virginia Chautauque, Purcellville, Va., and for a time was a member of the Manhattan Grand Opera Company, singing small parts.

Singer's Success An Incentive to Study.

When I asked her yesterday about her future plans, Miss Shariar said that the tour which had just ended had given her a great incentive to study, so that she might thoroughly equip herself for concert work.

"I shall continue to study under my present Washington teacher, and I will continue my present position with the choir. I feel very grateful to Lieutenant Santelmann, as well as to the members of the Marine Band for the delightful accompaniment given to my songs, and I realize that without their hearty cooperation I could not have had such uniform success in the engagements on the tour just ended."

JULIA MURDOCK.

Philadelphia Claims Road Discrimination

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 18.—The probe into alleged extortions and discriminations practiced by railroads in the transportation of coal to this city was begun today before the State railroad commission. All parties interested in the proceedings were in attendance.

A mass of evidence, which included charts, maps, railroad schedules, and reports, covered two large tables. It gave conclusive proof that the probe is not going to be ended in a day or a week, but that it may last for more than a month.

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"GOOD NIGHT" SHE SAID AS SHE SLIPPED UNDER THE BEDCLOTHES

make her some new clothes after she is fumigated."

"And then they shut the door and fumigated."

"Well, what is that?" asked Bobby, "what happened to you?"

"I do not know all that was done, but this much I do know that I had all my clothes taken away and they closed the windows tight and then, my, it makes me sick to think of it. I almost choked to death, Bobby Jones."

"But what made you?" asked Bobby, wishing Drusilla would hurry on to the dreadful thing that happened."

"I was being fumigated," said Drusilla, "with all the things that were in the room; you cannot think how terrible it was. There I sat for days, and then they took me out and said I had been fumigated—that is all I know about it, Bobby Jones."

"But where did you get your new clothes?" asked Bobby, satisfied that he should never know any more about "fumigating" from Drusilla.

"Why, my little mother wrapped me in a blanket and cried because I did not have any clothes, and her mother told her not to cry, that she would make all the clothes she wanted for me."

"Every day I had a new dress, or a hat, or a coat, until I had enough to put in a trunk, and then they brought a trunk and put them in it."

"Where is your trunk?" asked Bobby. "Oh, that will come along in a day or two," said Drusilla; "your trunk never arrives the day you do, you know."

"I don't think this adventure was as nice as most of them have been," said Bobby; "but I suppose being fumigated is not really an adventure."

"Well, Bobby Jones, as you have never had an adventure," said Drusilla. "I do not see how you can judge. But if being fumigated is not one that I have never had once; it will take weeks before I get it out of my system."

"Good night," she said as she slipped under the bed clothes.

"Good night," said Bobby, slipping under his cover. "Fumigated," he said, "I wonder what did happen to Drusilla."

Tomorrow—How Billy Pig Kept House.

Chimes of Normandy
Feature of Concert

Playing at guardmount at Fort Myer yesterday before a number of Washington visitors, the Fifteenth United States Cavalry Band, under the direction of Arthur S. Whitcomb, gave numbers by Crath, Roman, Sousa and Lampe. At the concert at the bandstand a grand selection from "The Chimes of Normandy" was the closing feature.

Real Estate Dealer
Forfeits His Bail

Baxter Davidson, real estate dealer, charged with exceeding the speed limit in an automobile yesterday, failed to appear in the District Police Court today and forfeited \$20 collateral. Mounted Officer Mansfield chased the automobile yesterday from Fourteenth street to Twelfth street before he could make Davidson halt.

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72x108 3/4-bed size; 3 yards long. Special..... 80c

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